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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	11 152	12 116	12 448	12 027	-
Taxable individuals	no.	43 172	43 799	44 439	45 629	-
Taxable income	$m	1 503.9	1 515.5	1 618.0	1 776.3	-
Average taxable income	$	34 836	34 602	36 409	38 928	-
Net tax	$m	321.2	332.1	356.7	396.3	-
Average net tax	$	7 441	7 582	8 028	8 685	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.4	21.9	22.0	22.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	33 060	34 283	34 829	35 558	-
Wage and salary income	$m	983.0	1 043.3	1 102.9	1 184.0	-
Total income	$m	1 043.9	1 103.5	1 171.7	1 256.8	-
Average wage and salary income	$	29 734	30 431	31 667	33 296	-
Average total income	$	31 575	32 187	33 640	35 345	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 781	3 874	3 939	4 049	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	4 060	4 029	4 012	4 007	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	4 349	4 377	4 379	4 430	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 771	3 965	4 004	4 070	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	2 000	2 213	2 368	2 575	-
Males - Total	no.	17 961	18 458	18 702	19 131	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 116	3 204	3 243	3 320	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 309	3 373	3 436	3 370	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 834	3 920	3 904	3 906	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 507	3 825	3 914	4 020	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	1 333	1 501	1 630	1 808	-
Females - Total	no.	15 099	15 823	16 127	16 424	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	6 897	7 078	7 182	7 369	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	7 369	7 402	7 448	7 377	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	8 183	8 297	8 283	8 336	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	7 278	7 790	7 918	8 090	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	3 333	3 714	3 998	4 383	-
Persons - Total	no.	33 060	34 281	34 829	35 555	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	2 421	2 347	2 401	-
Professionals	no.	-	5 697	5 660	5 792	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	1 942	1 974	1 998	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	4 535	4 511	4 675	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	684	668	651	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	5 058	5 105	5 206	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	2 577	2 528	2 608	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	3 658	3 774	3 849	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	5 801	5 861	5 997	-
Not Stated	no.	-	2 581	2 399	2 380	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	34 954	34 827	35 557	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	6 634	6 050	5 873	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	272.1	213.0	210.3	-	-
Total income	$m	269.9	219.5	225.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	41 012	35 206	35 800	-	-
Average total income	$	40 678	36 279	38 320	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	4 538	4 007	3 887	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	162.4	117.0	116.3	-	-
Total income	$m	165.0	126.0	130.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	35 783	29 196	29 921	-	-
Average total income	$	36 357	31 436	33 497	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	11 172	10 057	9 760	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	434.5	330.0	326.6	-	-
Total income	$m	434.8	345.5	355.3	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	38 888	32 812	33 458	-	-
Average total income	$	38 923	34 349	36 399	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	6 948	6 615	6 273	6 255
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	2 520	2 709	2 928	2 973
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	1 854	2 040	2 208	2 241
Total businesses	no.	-	11 322	11 364	11 409	11 469
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	804	861	900
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	456	570	555
Total business entries	no.	-	-	1 260	1 431	1 455
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 089	1 185	801
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	105	120	561
Total business exits	no.	-	-	1 194	1 305	1 362
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	5 592	5 517	5 472	5 406
Mining	no.	-	18	18	18	18
Manufacturing	no.	-	387	387	381	372
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	3	0
Construction	no.	-	1 089	1 107	1 122	1 152
Wholesale trade	no.	-	315	327	327	336
Retail trade	no.	-	978	993	1 041	1 062
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	351	378	375	402
Transport and storage	no.	-	492	501	480	465
Communication services	no.	-	84	87	96	90
Finance and insurance	no.	-	252	267	276	291
Property and business services	no.	-	1 149	1 182	1 203	1 260
Education	no.	-	60	42	36	39
Health and community services	no.	-	264	270	285	285
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	138	132	135	126
Personal and other services	no.	-	153	156	159	165
Total businesses	no.	-	11 322	11 364	11 409	11 469

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 431	3 341	3 220	3 179	3 112
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 037	3 952	3 903	3 737	3 659
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 070	4 143	4 141	4 166	4 184
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 634	3 625	3 677	3 770	3 786
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 675	2 730	2 768	2 802	2 885
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 745	2 681	2 628	2 593	2 568
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 109	3 079	3 030	3 018	3 010
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 473	3 356	3 338	3 309	3 297
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 751	3 781	3 749	3 744	3 707
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 579	3 612	3 688	3 686	3 720
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 442	3 454	3 504	3 562	3 659
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 872	3 015	3 201	3 319	3 425
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 381	2 367	2 385	2 501	2 647
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 086	2 066	2 100	2 156	2 154
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 879	1 829	1 818	1 779	1 833
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 449	1 463	1 473	1 527	1 569
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	811	875	940	982	1 018
Males - 85 years and over	no.	589	566	568	608	643
Males - Total	no.	50 013	49 935	50 131	50 438	50 876
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 241	3 174	3 166	3 105	3 104
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 653	3 652	3 571	3 511	3 490
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 848	3 844	3 828	3 816	3 757
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 223	3 301	3 345	3 469	3 622
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 515	2 522	2 541	2 555	2 562
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 627	2 571	2 570	2 541	2 590
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 278	3 181	3 115	3 061	2 945
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 555	3 467	3 384	3 352	3 377
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 906	3 926	3 932	3 876	3 806
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 498	3 586	3 649	3 701	3 803
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 314	3 345	3 396	3 449	3 484
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 766	2 876	2 984	3 150	3 267
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 419	2 416	2 458	2 514	2 605
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 104	2 129	2 176	2 236	2 293
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 035	1 969	1 960	1 959	1 972
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 899	1 889	1 883	1 882	1 839
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 412	1 445	1 514	1 528	1 563
Females - 85 years and over	no.	1 298	1 300	1 322	1 386	1 431
Females - Total	no.	50 591	50 593	50 794	51 091	51 510
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	6 672	6 515	6 386	6 284	6 216
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	7 690	7 604	7 474	7 248	7 149
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	7 918	7 987	7 969	7 982	7 941
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	6 857	6 926	7 022	7 239	7 408
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	5 190	5 252	5 309	5 357	5 447
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 372	5 252	5 198	5 134	5 158
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	6 387	6 260	6 145	6 079	5 955
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	7 028	6 823	6 722	6 661	6 674
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	7 657	7 707	7 681	7 620	7 513
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	7 077	7 198	7 337	7 387	7 523
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	6 756	6 799	6 900	7 011	7 143
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	5 638	5 891	6 185	6 469	6 692
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	4 800	4 783	4 843	5 015	5 252
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	4 190	4 195	4 276	4 392	4 447
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	3 914	3 798	3 778	3 738	3 805
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3 348	3 352	3 356	3 409	3 408
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 223	2 320	2 454	2 510	2 581
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 887	1 866	1 890	1 994	2 074
Persons - Total	no.	100 604	100 528	100 925	101 529	102 386
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	4.5
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.6
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.2

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	6.5
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	7.3
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.8
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	17.9
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.4
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	45.7
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	21.9
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	13.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.1
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.0
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.5
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	6.9
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	14.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	10 002
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 109
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	25 820
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	36 931
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	9 662
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 829
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	10 536
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	2 570
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 105
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	318
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	26 020
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	80 284
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	12 946
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	55 613
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	26 962
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	64.2
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	35.8
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	61.6
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	31.3
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	31.6
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.3
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.3
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.3
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	26.9
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	25.1
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	52.6
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	1 167	1 235	1 153	1 166	1 153
Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Deaths	no.	909	858	878	906	868

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Standardised death rate	rate	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June						
Number of Offences						
Offences against the person	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,000 population						
Offences against the person	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December						
Males	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-
Females	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	578	520	585	593	562
Total dwelling units	no.	620	641	681	636	596
Value of total residential building	$m	111.3	128.8	146.4	156.0	153.2
Value of total non-residential building	$m	72.0	55.4	46.2	80.6	66.7
Value of total building	$m	183.3	184.2	192.6	236.6	219.9
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 226	2 009	2 020	2 034	2 021
Other vehicles	no.	1 674	1 556	1 690	1 907	1 837
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	3 899	3 568	3 708	3 942	3 859
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	53 792	54 763	55 677	56 821	57 767
Campervans	no.	338	382	375	378	371
Light commercial vehicles	no.	17 820	18 224	18 702	19 225	19 662
Light rigid trucks	no.	356	361	375	396	409
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	3 369	3 348	3 323	3 279	3 312
Articulated trucks	no.	853	898	917	977	1 000
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	243	191	192	197	193
Buses	no.	562	589	568	555	567
Motorcycles	no.	3 155	2 499	2 595	2 699	2 823
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	80 488	81 251	82 719	84 527	86 103
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	535	545	552	560	564
Campervans	no.	3	4	4	4	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	177	181	185	189	192
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	33	33	33	32	32
Articulated trucks	no.	8	9	9	10	10
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Buses	no.	6	6	6	5	6
Motorcycles	no.	31	25	26	27	28
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	800	808	820	833	841
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	20 108	17 308	14 970	12 830	10 856
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	46 554	49 129	52 085	55 152	57 631
Diesel	no.	9 894	10 911	11 821	12 783	13 746
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	3 933	3 910	3 847	3 765	3 866
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	1 573 945.6
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	67 469.9
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	520.8
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	110.4
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	261.3
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	22 306.6
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	5 073 243
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	456 817
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	644 822
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	10 849
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	22 865.7

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